

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel

3b. GSA Committee No.

1804

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

10/01/1993

6. Expected Renewal Date

Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 U.S.C. 299c

13. Effective Date

12/19/1989

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Grant Review Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
AHRQ SEP ZHS1 HSR-F (02)	10/20/2017	- 10/20/2017
AHRQ SEP ZHS1 HSR-X (01)	10/24/2017	- 10/24/2017
AHRQ SEP ZHS1 HSR-F (01)	10/27/2017	- 10/27/2017
AHRQ SEP ZHS1 HSR-T (04)	01/11/2018	- 01/11/2018
AHRQ SEP ZHS1 HSR-A (01)	01/11/2018	- 01/12/2018
AHRQ SEP ZHS1 HSR-A (01)	01/11/2018	- 01/12/2018
AHRQ SEP ZHS1 HSR-O (01)	03/07/2018	- 03/07/2018
AHRQ SEP ZHS1 HSR-T (01)	04/12/2018	- 04/12/2018
AHRQ SEP ZHS1 HSR-X (01)	04/25/2018	- 04/25/2018
AHRQ SEP ZHS1 HSR-O (01)	06/13/2018	- 06/14/2018
AHRQ SEP ZHS1 HSR-A (A)	08/30/2018	- 08/30/2018

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 11

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$29,600.00	\$31,000.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$273,885.50	\$285,000.00

18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$26,919.00	\$30,000.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$330,404.50	\$356,000.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	3.00	3.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

This committee reviews research grant proposals that require a unique combination of reviewer expertise, e.g., for complex multidisciplinary projects and new areas of study, or that require standards of review different from those ordinarily applied by standing peer review committees because of project size, or that require expedited review.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Committee has fluid membership, with members designated to serve for individual meetings rather than formally appointed for fixed terms of service. Membership include individuals representing the fields of health services research, including , but not limited to, basic biomedical and clinical disciplines, health care technology development and assessment, clinical social, organizational, and information sciences.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Meetings will be held as necessary as determined by the Designated Federal Official (DFO), who shall approve the agenda. A government official shall be present at all meetings. Review meetings may be conducted by assembly or by teleconference or mail ballot, as appropriate.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

As stated in 20b, the members of the Panel are eminently qualified to carry out the duties of the Panel by virtue of their training or experience and fulfill the peer review required set forth by legislation. Due to the diversity and the short turn around time of these reviews, i.e., ad hoc grant reviews, no other source is available to handle the reviews.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Portions of the meetings involve review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications. These applications and the discussions of them are likely to reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications.

21. Remarks

No reports required of this committee..

Designated Federal Officer

Francis Chesley Director, Office of Research Review, Education and Policy, AHRQ

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Alexander, Gregory	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ancker, Jessica	08/30/2018	08/30/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Bailey, Thomas	10/20/2017	10/20/2017	Professor of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ben-Arieh, David	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Blume, Arthur	08/30/2018	08/30/2018	Professor, Washington State Univeristy	Peer Review Consultant Member
Burgess, Denise	01/11/2018	01/11/2018	Program Analyst	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Carman, Katherine	04/25/2018	04/25/2018	Economist	Peer Review Consultant Member
Chao, Jason	04/25/2018	04/25/2018	Professor of Family Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Chiou, Erin	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Chou, Ann	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Chou, Shin-Yi	10/27/2017	10/27/2017	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Cimiotti, Jeannie	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Coleman, David	04/25/2018	04/25/2018	John Wade Professor & Chair Department of Medicine, Boston	Peer Review Consultant Member
Cooke, James	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Cosler, Leon	08/30/2018	08/30/2018	Associate Professor of Pharmacoeconomics	Peer Review Consultant Member
Crimmins, Daniel	01/11/2018	01/12/2018	Clinical Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Damberg, Cheryl	04/25/2018	04/25/2018	Prinicpal Senior Researcher	Peer Review Consultant Member
Dickert, Jr., Neal	10/20/2017	10/20/2017	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Diflo, Thomas	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Professor of Surgery	Peer Review Consultant Member
Dodd, Leslie	11/21/2017	11/21/2017	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Elder, Nancy	08/30/2018	08/30/2018	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Entwisle, Barbara	01/11/2018	01/12/2018	Distinguished Professor of Sociology and Vice Chancellor for Resarch	Peer Review Consultant Member
Erwin, Kim	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Research Professor, Co-Director	Peer Review Consultant Member

Ferriera, Susan	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Foster, Tina	04/25/2018	04/25/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Freeman, Anthony	01/11/2018	01/11/2018	Program Analyst	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Freund, Karen	08/30/2018	08/30/2018	Professor and Vice chair of Medicine, Tufts Medical Center	Peer Review Consultant Member
Frosch, Dominick	04/25/2018	04/25/2018	Senior Scientist and Chief Care Delivery Evaluation Officer	Peer Review Consultant Member
Fung, Vicki	01/11/2018	01/12/2018	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Galt, Kimberly	04/25/2018	04/25/2018	Professor of Pharmacy Sciences	Peer Review Consultant Member
Gilchrist, Valerie	01/11/2018	01/12/2018	Professor and Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member
Goins, Geralyn	04/12/2018	04/12/2018	Grants Manager	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Gottlieb, Barbara	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Gray, Stacy	08/30/2018	08/30/2018	Associate Clinical Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hahn, Jin-Oh	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Assisant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hallbeck, Susan	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Harding, Brenda	01/11/2018	01/11/2018	Health Scientist Administrator	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Harris, Marcelline	10/20/2017	10/20/2017	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hawk, Mary	01/11/2018	01/12/2018	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hsu, John	08/30/2018	08/30/2018	Associate Professor of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Huerta, Timothy	04/25/2018	04/25/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hyman, David	10/24/2017	10/24/2017	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Irwin, Charles	01/11/2018	01/12/2018	Distinguished Professor of Pediatrics	Peer Review Consultant Member
Issa, Amalia	04/25/2018	04/25/2018	Professor of Health Policy & Public Health	Peer Review Consultant Member
Jenders, Robert	10/27/2017	10/27/2017	Porfessor of Medicine and Co-Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Johnson, Tricia	01/11/2018	01/12/2018	Associate Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member
Jordan, Neil	04/25/2018	04/25/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kang, Hyojung	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Research Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kaplan, Sherrie	04/25/2018	04/25/2018	Professor of Medicine and Anesthesiology & Perioperative Care	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kelly, Kimberly	04/25/2018	04/25/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kraemer, Kevin	01/11/2018	01/12/2018	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kuo, Grace	01/11/2018	01/12/2018	Professor and Associate Dean	Peer Review Consultant Member

Lacson, Ronilda	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Lappe, Joan	04/25/2018	04/25/2018	Associate Dean of Research, College of Nursing	Peer Review Consultant Member
Latt, Leonard	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Lawson, Luan	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Lewin, David	01/11/2018	01/11/2018	Health Scientist Administrator	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Li, Sheng	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Assistant Professor of Systems Science & Epidemiology	Peer Review Consultant Member
Lopez-DeFede, Ana	08/30/2018	08/30/2018	Research Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Love, Thomas	08/30/2018	08/30/2018	Professor of Medicine, Epidemiology and Biostatistics	Peer Review Consultant Member
Malouin, Rebecca	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Director of Research and Assistant Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Mays, Glen	08/30/2018	08/30/2018	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
McNamara, Peggy	01/11/2018	01/11/2018	Senior Fellow	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Melton-Meaux, Genevieve	10/20/2017	10/20/2017	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Mennemeyer, Stephen	03/07/2018	03/07/2018	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Mortensen, Karoline	03/07/2018	03/07/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Neugut, Alfred	01/11/2018	01/12/2018	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Nichol, Michael	01/11/2018	01/12/2018	Professor of Health Policy	Peer Review Consultant Member
Novicoff, Wendy	04/25/2018	04/25/2018	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Olsen, Randall	01/11/2018	01/12/2018	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Opelika, Frank	04/25/2018	04/25/2018	Medical director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Perl, Trish	01/11/2018	01/12/2018	Professor of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Poeran, Jashvant	01/11/2018	01/12/2018	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Polverini, Peter	03/07/2018	03/07/2018	Dean and Professor of Dentistry Pathology	Peer Review Consultant Member
Probst, Janice	08/30/2018	08/30/2018	Professor and Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Probst, Janice	03/07/2018	03/07/2018	Professor and Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Raab, Stephen	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Director of Quality, Professor of Pathology	Peer Review Consultant Member
Rabadi, Ghaith	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Rosenbloom, Samuel	10/27/2017	10/27/2017	Vice Chair of Faculty Affairs & Associate	Peer Review Consultant Member
Roth, Philip	01/11/2018	01/12/2018	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Rouse, William	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

Sainfort, Francois	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Professor and Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Salado, Alejandro	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Saliba, Debra	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Sambamoorthi, Usha	10/24/2017	10/24/2017	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Sanford, Jon	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Schnall, Rebecca	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Seiber, Eric	04/25/2018	04/25/2018	Medical Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Setoguchi-Iwata, Soko	10/24/2017	10/24/2017	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Shaya, Fadia	08/30/2018	08/30/2018	Professor and Vice Chair for Academic Affairs	Peer Review Consultant Member
Shih, Ya-Chen	10/27/2017	10/27/2017	Professor of Health Economics	Peer Review Consultant Member
Sila, Cathy	10/20/2017	10/20/2017	Vice Chair of Neurology	Peer Review Consultant Member
Sinard, John	11/21/2017	11/21/2017	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Smith, James	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Solenski, Nina	10/20/2017	10/20/2017	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Srihari, Krishnaswami	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Dean and SUNY Distinguished Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Staggers, Nancy	01/11/2018	01/12/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Staudenmayer, Kristan	08/30/2018	08/30/2018	Associate Professor of Surgery Gordon and Betty Moore Endowed Faculty Scholar	Peer Review Consultant Member
Sumner, Walton	08/30/2018	08/30/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Swann, Julie	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Department Head and Distinguished Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Targonski, Paul	08/30/2018	08/30/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Taylor, Amy	01/11/2018	01/11/2018	Economist	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Telen, Marilyn	01/11/2018	01/12/2018	Professor of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Telfair, Joseph	10/27/2017	10/27/2017	Professor and Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member
Towers, Adele	10/24/2017	10/24/2017	Associate Professor of Medicine and Psychiatry	Peer Review Consultant Member
Van Eeghan, Constance	10/24/2017	10/24/2017	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Vaughan Sarrazin, Mary	04/25/2018	04/25/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Villarruel, Francisco	01/11/2018	01/12/2018	Senior Fellow and Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Walsh, Kathleen	11/21/2017	11/21/2017	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Wehby, George	03/07/2018	03/07/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

Wendelboe, Arron	04/25/2018	04/25/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Wesley, Deliya	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Research Scientist	Peer Review Consultant Member
White, Marjorie	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Wiet, Gregory	01/11/2018	01/12/2018	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Wilcox, Adam	10/20/2017	10/20/2017	Chief Analytics Officer	Peer Review Consultant Member
Yu, Denny	06/13/2018	06/14/2018	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Zhan, Chunliu	01/11/2018	01/11/2018	Health Science Administrator	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Zhang, Jiajie	10/27/2017	10/27/2017	Dean/Director	Peer Review Consultant Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 118

Narrative Description

The Agency offers grant funding to support projects that carry out its mission and strategic plan. The applications for funding are evaluated by this committee which assembles the appropriate scientific and technical expertise needed to render judgments about the relative merit of submitted applications. The Committee's judgments are articulated in written form and passed to the Agency decision-makers for determining which applications are to be funded

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

40

Number of Recommendations Comments

Three recommendations were made in FY-17.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

90%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

N/A

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

NA

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The Agency provides this feedback at review meetings and in the minutes of the review meetings.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

Yes

What is the estimated **Number** of grants reviewed for approval 135

What is the estimated **Number** of grants recommended for approval 42

What is the estimated **Dollar Value** of grants recommended for approval \$21,547,427

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

N/A